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1. AS SCHEDULED, CLERIDES AND DENKTASH MET MARCH 5 WITH UNSYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE DE CUELLAR TO INITIATE DISCUSSION OF HUMANITARIAN ISSUES. CLERIDES AND DE CUELLAR TOLD US AFTERWARDS THEY WERE QUITE PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS. FURTHER MEETINGS WERE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 9 AND 12 TO DISCUSS, RESPECTIVELY, MISSING PERSONS AND "STATUS OF GREEK CYPRIOTS LIVING UNDER TURKISH PROTECTION" (DENKTASH'S PHRASE). CLERIDES HOPES TO SUSTAIN THIS PACE OF TWO MEETINGS A WEEK AND SAYS HE INTENDS USE HUMANITARIAN ISSUES AS COVER FOR PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH DENKTASH OF TERRITORY AND OTHER PRINCIPAL SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS. FOR EXAMPLE, CLERIDES EXPECTS THAT GREEK CYPRIOT PROPOSAL ON TERRITORY, WHEN
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IT IS FINALLY READY, IS LIKELY BE MULTIZONAL AND

UNREALISTIC. HE HOPES TO CUSHION ITS IMPACT ON
TURKS BY PERSUADING DENKTASH THAT GREEKS CAN BE
EXPECTED MOVE TOWARD ACCEPTANCE OF BIZONALITY BY
THE TIME OF NEXT VIENNA MEETING IF TURKISH SIDE
COUCHES ITS REJECTION IN TEMPERATE TERMS.
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